

In the specification:

At page 6, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 3 with the following:

In some embodiments, the deceleration-limiting roadway barrier system comprises two parallel rows of barriers alongside a roadway or racetrack. In the description to follow, the generic term "roadway" is intended to refer both to vehicular roadways and vehicular racing tracks unless otherwise indicated. The barriers in each row are placed end-to-end along the roadway ~~or racetrack~~, with the barriers in one row staggered relative to the barriers in the other row. Each barrier is anchored to the ground by ground anchors and includes a net and a flexible, energy absorbing strip arranged so as to secure the net to the anchors. Portions of the flexible strip may be joined to each other in a manner such that the joined portions may be pulled apart under a load which is less than the load capacity of the strip.